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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: GOAM SUPPORTS UNESCO CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS CONVENTION DRAFT

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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief C. Doell for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

(C) Post delivered reftel points regarding UNESCO's draft convention on the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions to Ministry of Foreign Affairs National Commission for UNESCO Secretary-General Karina Danielyan. Danielyan said the GOAM had already committed to support the convention following "extensive" French lobbying, and that the GOAM "has no objections to the convention in its current form."

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